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Land Grant Application- Warren, Abijah (Paris)

Abijah Warren

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Abijah Warren
application for money
Res Mand 24.1836

Rec^d July 15. 1837

Admitted & certificate
No 212 issued July 15
1837

Rec^d the above certificate
July 15. 1837
R. K. Goodenow

See claim No 240
Res Mand 17. 1835

R. K. Goodenow

State of Maine

Oxford co. The application of Abijah Warren of Paris in said County, made for the purpose of obtaining the benefits of a Resolve of the State of Maine passed March 24. 1836 entitled, Resolve additional to a Resolve passed March seven twentieth in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty five, entitled, "Resolve in favor of certain officers and soldiers of the Revolutionary War, and the widows of the deceased officers & soldiers."

I Abijah Warren of Paris in the County of Oxford State of Maine, aged seventy four years last October, upon oath declare, that about the first of March A.D. 1781 I resided in Worcester in the County of Worcester, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, I then and there enlisted into the fifth Regiment of the Massachusetts troops, of which Rufus Putnam was Colonel, - Samuel Smith was Captain of the company to which I belonged - I enlisted for the term of three years, I served under that enlistment until the middle of June A.D. 1783, and was then discharged - I think the date of my discharge was June 13. 1783 - which discharge I sent to Washington upon my application for a pension - the reason of my discharge was that I obtained a substitute, I resided March 17. 1835 at Paris aforesaid, where I now reside - neither myself, nor any other person claiming under me have ever received a grant of land or money from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and that I am justly entitled to the sum of fifty dollars by the provisions of said Resolve - I further state that I have not received any land under the Resolve of March 17. 1835, but my application therefor was rejected

Abijah Warren

Oxford co. Paris February 9. 1837. Then personally appeared Abijah Warren above named and subscribed and made oath to the truth of the foregoing declaration before me

Josiah L. Cole Justice of the Peace

Thomas Clark, Esq.
June 15, 1835,

Paris June 16

William Woart, Jr.

Paris, June 15th. 1835

Dear Sir,

I enclose the declaration of Abijah Warren
under the Resolve of March 17. 1835 -

Respectfully,

Your obt. servant

William Woart^{Jr} Esq.

Thomas Clark

Abijah Warren ^{24b.}

Rec^d June 16. 1835,

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Rejected. Did not serve
three years, I was discharged
on procuring a substitute,

See Claim No 236

Res March 27. 1836-

Thomas Clark, agent.

J. Abijah Warren of Paris, in the county of Oxford, and State of Maine, aged seventy two years, do upon oath declare, in order to obtain the benefit of a Resolve of the Legislature of Maine passed March 17, 1835, entitled a "Resolve in favor of certain Officers and soldiers of the Revolutionary War, and the widows of the deceased Officers and soldiers", that I enlisted in the service of the United States, in the Massachusetts line, the first of March 1781, for the term of three years. I had a written discharge signed by Gen Washington, in June 1783 - said discharge was given me in consequence of my inability to do military duty, from a rupture in the groin - which was caused by backing wood while in the service - from which rupture, I was confined in the Hospital for about two months previous to my discharge. Said discharge was forwarded to the war department on my first application under the act of Congress of 1810. I am now a pensioner of the United States - my certificate is No. 430. I served in the company commanded by Capt Sylvanus Smith in the ~~company~~ regiment commanded by Col. Rufus Putnam. I have in consequence of the rupture aforesaid been unable to do any manual labour of any consequence ever since - I actually served two years & three months.

I was on the 17th day of March 1835. I am now an inhabitant of the State of Maine. I do further on oath declare, that at the time of my said enlistment I was an inhabitant of Worcester, Massachusetts, and that I am now an inhabitant of said Paris, where I have resided for about forty eight ^{years past}. I do further on oath declare, that I have never received from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts ^{or any one claiming under me} a grant of lands or money in lieu thereof, for my said service, or any other service during the Revolutionary war, and that I am therefore justly entitled to the full benefit of said Resolve.

attest

Thomas Clark

J. Abijah Warren

State of Maine.

Oxford ss. Subscribed and sworn to this 15th day of June 1835.

Before me,

Thomas Clark, Justice of the Peace -

Know all men by these presents, I, Abijah Warren of Paris, in the county of Oxford, and State of Maine, being the same person, by whom the foregoing declaration was made, do hereby constitute and appoint Thomas Crocker of Paris my true and lawful Attorney, for me and in my name to receive from the Land Agent of the State of Maine, such certificate as he may issue to me, in virtue of a Resolve of the said State, passed March 17. 1835, entitled a "Resolve in favor of certain Officers and Soldiers of the Revolutionary war, and the widows of the deceased officers and soldiers," to the benefit of which Resolve I am entitled. And my said Attorney is hereby authorized and empowered upon the receipt of said certificate, for me and in my name, to execute such receipt or acknowledgement therefor, as I might, were I personally present. Thereby, ratifying and confirming whatever my said Attorney shall do by virtue hereof. Witness my hand and seal this fifteenth day of June A. D. 1835.

Signed, sealed and delivered
in presence of
Thomas Clarke.

Abijah Warren

State of Maine.

Oxford ss,

Be it known, that on this 15th. day of June 1835, before the subscriber, a Justice of the Peace, for said county, personally appeared Abijah Warren, abovenamed, and acknowledged the foregoing Power of Attorney, by him signed, to be his free act and deed. In testimony whereof, I hereunto subscribe my name the day and year last above mentioned.

Thomas Clarke, Justice of the Peace.

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Abijah Warren of Paris in the County of Oxford and State of Massachusetts and a resident Citizen of the United States of America, testify and say that in the year seventeen hundred and eighty One I enlisted into the Army of the United States of America in the Continental establishment in the Company commanded by Captain Sylvanus Smith in the fifth Massachusetts Regiment, commanded by Colonel Rufus Putnam in General Sullivan's Brigade, for the term of three years, and having served a part of my time, I exchanged place with John Thompson who had enlisted during the war. And I further testify that I continued in said service as a private soldier until the thirteenth day of June seventeen hundred & eighty three, when I received from General George Washington my discharge, which is hereto annexed. And I further testify that by reason of my reduced circumstances in life I stand in need of assistance from my Country for support. (Signed) Abijah Warren.

I Joseph Shurtwamt of Paris in the County of Oxford & State of Massachusetts, testify & say, that during my service in the revolutionary — of three years, I was acquainted with Abijah Warren, named in the above deposition, that he belonged to Capt. Sylvanus Smith's Company in the regiment and brigade aforesaid, and that he continued in said Company as a private soldier upwards of two years. And that he was honorably discharged from said service. (Signed) Joseph Shurtwamt.

The bearer hereof Abijah Warren of the fifth Massachusetts regiment, being enlisted for three years, and having engaged John Thompson, who was enlisted for the war, to take his place & to serve during the time for which the bearer was engaged — the said Abijah Warren is hereby discharged from the American Army — Given at Head Quarters this Thirteenth day of June 1783. By his Excellency's Command. J. Washington

Registered in the Books of the Court — Henry Marble Clerk
United States of America, District of Maine &c. It remembering that on this fourth day of April, A.D. 1798 personally came the within named Abijah Warren and after being cautioned and examined made oath that the within statement by him subscribed is wholly true; and also at the same time came the within

within named Joseph Startevant, Levi Hubbard, & Cyrus Hamilton, and made oath that the affidavits by them subscribed, are true; & the said Abijah Warren also produced the annexed discharge - And it appearing to me in the examination here had, that the persons above named are credible witnesses, I do hereby admit the within as evidence, & certify the same as being satisfactory proof to me, that the said Abijah Warren served as a private soldier in the Revolutionary War, against the Common enemy for the term of nine months and upwards in the Continental establishment; that he is yet a resident Citizen of the United States, and that by reason of his reduced circumstances in life, he is in need of assistance from his Country for support. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my private seal.

Edw (signed) Abner H. Parris, Judge of the U. S. in and for the District of Maine -

I hereby certify that the foregoing paper numbered from one to two inclusions, are truly copied from the originals on file in the Pension Office, War Department, and that the Affidavits of Levi Hubbard & Cyrus Hamilton, mentioned in the Certificate of Judge Parris, are not on file with the other papers in the case of Abijah Warren in said Office - And I do further certify that it appears from a Muster Roll of Capt. Sylvanus Smith's Company, Col. Rufus Putnam's regiment, Massachusetts Line, for the months of July & March 1781, deposited in said Office, that Abijah Warren enlisted on the sixth day of March 1781 for three years.

Ben^d L. Beale

Sept: 10th 1835

I certify that Benjamin L. Beale, who is employed by the Land Agent of the State of Maine, under a Resolution of the Legislature of that State, approved by the Governor on the 17th of March 1835, to obtain from the Pension Office certain documents and records, has made as full an examination in the case of Abijah Warren, as the Books and Papers of said Office will allow, according to the best of my judgment and belief. Dated at the Pension Office War Department the 12th of September 1835.

J. L. Edwards
Commissioner of Pensions